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SOURCE **US citizen, reserve officer in the military service.** THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

Source is a graduate of a major US university and is a prominent attorney. During the summer of 1954 he made a hurried vacation-time world tour, taking photographs as matters of interest presented themselves. Source is believed to have served a term of duty with ONI during World War II.

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1. During the course of a world tour last summer [1954], I spent several days in Helsinki, Finland. While there three Soviet Navy combatant ships visited the port, two destroyers, DD 14 and DD 15, and the CL Ordzhonikide, whose number I failed to get.
2. On the three days, 11-13 Jul 54, at approximately 1200, I made a series of color [Kodachrome] photographs with a Retina 2-A camera using an F 2 lens. These photographs are serialized and include shots of members of the crews on the decks and dancing in the streets, armament and radar masts.
3. Photos 2, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, 21 and 24 are of DD 14. Photos 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 21, 23, 25 and 26 are of DD 15. Photo No 17 was made at some distance and shows the CL Ordzhonikide at anchor in the outer harbor. Photos 9, 11 and 12 were taken from a 12th floor window of a nearby hotel. Photo No 14 shows what I believe is some machinery covered by tarpaulins. The equipment so covered I believe to be winches or other small deck gear. The openings in the aft gunwale of the fantail I believe are for the purpose of manually rolling or dropping depth charges overboard.

4 Available for selection and inspection at CIA Graphics is a series of 26  
4 x 5 black and white prints of the color photographs referred to above.  
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